

Parkinson's Foundation: Impact by State



In California, there are an estimated **85,000 people with Parkinson's disease (PD)** who are 45 or older. The Parkinson's Foundation has invested **\$2,598,500** in **research** to better understand Parkinson's and to ensure **better care** for the California PD community. As of 2019, in the last 5 years:

- **5,800 people with PD** accessed expert care annually at our **4 Centers of Excellence** (University of California, San Francisco | Altman Clinical Translational Research Institute University of California, San Diego | Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California | Parkinson's Institute & Clinical Center), with **184** enrolled in the Parkinson's Outcomes Project, the largest clinical study of PD.
- **15 researchers** received research grants for their work to better understand Parkinson's.
- **1,805 health professionals** were trained to provide better care, and help close the gap in PD professional training.

We are equally committed to **educating and empowering** the Parkinson's community in California. In the last 5 years:

- **5,300 Aware in Care kits** prepared people for planned and emergency hospital visits.
- **31 research advocates** — people with PD and care partners — were paired with scientists to make research more effective and efficient.
- **9,375 people with PD** received free resources, along with access to exercise and wellness classes through 19 California grants, totaling **\$264,100**.
- **8,110 community members** participated in local in-person + online educational programs.

Offered professional help through **7,250** calls to information specialists via our Helpline, with **1,605** referrals to expert care.



Helped people with Parkinson's live well, distributing **76,700** free publications.



Brought **12,525** Californians together, raising **\$2.2 million** through Moving Day, A Walk for Parkinson's.



The Parkinson's Foundation makes life better for people with Parkinson's disease by improving care and advancing research toward a cure. In everything we do, we build on the energy, experience and passion of our global Parkinson's community.

Have questions about Parkinson's? Visit [Parkinson.org](https://www.parkinson.org) or call our Helpline at 1-800-4PD-INFO (473-4636).